

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the text starting at and including page 1, second paragraph, through page 2, last paragraph with the following:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,043 [____], entitled " SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING ADDRESSES FROM THE DELIVERY SCHEME IN A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK," bearing ~~attorney docket no. 06502.0280~~, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,917 [____], entitled "TRULY ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS USING SUPERNETS WITH THE PROVISION OF TOPOLOGY HIDING," bearing ~~attorney docket no. 06502.0281~~, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,889 [____], entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING RELOCATION OF DEVICES ON A NETWORK," bearing ~~attorney docket no. 06502.0283~~, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,916 [____], entitled "SANDBOXING APPLICATIONS IN A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC-NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing ~~attorney docket no. 06502.0284~~, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,894 [____], entitled "SECURE ADDRESS RESOLUTION FOR A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing ~~attorney docket no.~~

06502.0285, and filed December 10, 1999, now abandoned on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,020 [[____]], entitled "DECOUPLING ACCESS CONTROL FROM KEY MANAGEMENT IN A NETWORK," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0286, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,895 [[____]], entitled "CHANNEL-SPECIFIC FILE SYSTEM VIEWS IN A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0287, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,040 [[____]], entitled "PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC-NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0288, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,915 [[____]], entitled "USING MULTICASTING TO PROVIDE ETHERNET-LIKE COMMUNICATION BEHAVIOR TO SELECTED PEERS ON A NETWORK," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0290, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,896 [[____]], entitled "ANYCASTING IN A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC NETWORK

~~INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0291, and filed December 10, 1999, now abandoned on the same date herewith.~~

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,021 [], entitled
"SCALABLE SECURITY ASSOCIATIONS FOR GROUPS FOR USE IN A
PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC-NETWORK
~~INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0292, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.~~

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,044 [], entitled
"ENABLING SIMULTANEOUS PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE
SERVICES," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0293, and filed December 10, 1999, now abandoned on the same date herewith.~~